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ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM NO. 25

Delegation of Authority With Respect to Market Administrators

Secretary's Memorandum No. 1022 delegates to the Administrator authority for appointment, compensation, supervision, and removal of market administrators. This memorandum is quoted below:

"The Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration is hereby authorized and directed to make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the appointment, compensation, and removal from office of market administrators designated pursuant to Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, and the marketing agreements and orders issued thereunder. The activities of such market administrators shall be supervised and directed by the Administrator through such employees of the Administration as he may designate for that purpose, and such market administrators shall report directly to the employees so designated by the Administrator. The reports submitted by such market administrators shall include reports on investigations of alleged violations of marketing agreements and orders, reports on recommended amendments to such agreements and orders, and such other reports as are necessary, in the opinion of the employees designated by the Administrator, to effectuate the purposes of the act and of the agreements and orders issued thereunder.

"The Administrator is hereby further authorized to formulate for hearing and submission to handlers and producers, in accordance with the act and regulations, amendments to marketing, agreements, and orders by which the Administrator, in lieu of the Secretary, will be empowered to appoint, fix the compensation of, supervise and direct, and remove market administrators."

This memorandum is at once a considerable opportunity and responsibility for the Administration. It will clarify and speed up our operations in market areas supervised by market administrators by eliminating the necessity for constant clearance with the Secretary's Office. In order to take full advantage of this delegated authority, all new marketing agreements and orders and all amendments to marketing agreements and orders shall be so drawn up as to empower the Administrator instead of the Secretary to appoint, fix the compensation of, supervise and direct, and remove market administrators. Responsibility for supervision and direction of market administrators is hereby delegated to the Chief of the Dairy and Poultry Branch. He shall make recommendations to the Administrator concerning the appointment, compensation, and removal from office of market administrators under his supervision. He is charged with seeing that all laws, rules, and orders pertaining to market administrators are complied with.

Roy F. Hendrickson  
Administrator

